



George Loy Senter, Jr.

December 9, 1945 - March 25, 2026

George Loy Senter, beloved husband, father, brother, and friend, passed away on March 25, 2026. He was born on December 9, 1945, in Charlotte, NC, to the late George Loy and Ruby Senter. George lived a life defined by his faith, service, integrity, and craftsmanship. He is survived by his devoted wife of 55 years, Patty; his daughter, Megan; his sister, Kathryn Gettys; and his granddaughter, Aine Rowan Webber, along with numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family members. George was preceded in death by his two sons, Matthew and Brent, and his brother, Herman Senter.

George grew up in Charlotte, NC. After studying at NC State, he joined the United States Navy during the Vietnam War where he proudly served his country. This decision led him to Norfolk, VA, where he met the love of his life, Patty. They were married in July, 1970. After his time in the Navy, George pursued a successful career in construction. Professionally, George was the proud owner of Concrete Contractors of Tidewater, a business that reflected his industrious spirit and dedication to excellence. He spent the final 16 years of his career with Centennial Contractors, which he considered the most rewarding years of his professional life.

Outside of his professional life, George was a gifted woodworker. He was known for creating pieces that were not only beautiful, but extra-large and built to endure. In his retirement, he was rarely seen without his loyal Labradoodle,

Penny, who brought him constant joy.

A man of deep faith, George was an active member at First Baptist Church Norfolk, where he loved his church family. Over the years he served faithfully in many ministries, including the Deacons, Men's, Facilities, and Worship Arts Ministries. George had a beautiful voice, and his years spent in the choir were a source of great joy in his life.

A memorial service to celebrate George's life will be held at First Baptist Norfolk, 312 Kempsville Road, Norfolk, VA, on Saturday, April 25th, at 1:00 p.m. Family and friends are invited to gather in remembrance of a life well-lived. For those unable to attend, the service will be live streamed via the church's website and Facebook page. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to First Baptist Church Norfolk (First Forward Fund), 312 Kempsville Rd., Norfolk, VA 23502.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **25**. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Norfolk
312 Kempsville Road
Norfolk, VA

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ *Wings has been placed on George shoulders, flying him to his heavenly home. Be rest because he was summoned by God our Father, to do what he's been assigned to do in heaven. My prayers go up and blessings come for you and Megan.* ❤️

Ms. Terry Jones - April 25 at 08:02 AM

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“ *Mark Gettys purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of George Loy Senter, Jr..*



Mark Gettys - April 23 at 07:12 PM